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Illinois 47 Road Work to begin May 12 in Mahomet

<u>Paris, IL</u> – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work will begin on Illinois Route 47 from U.S. Route 136 to Interstate 74 in Mahomet on May 12, 2015. The work will include 8.4 miles of resurfacing, new shoulders, culvert replacement, intersection improvements and safety improvements on IL 47. One lane of traffic will be maintained during construction.

The overall project has an anticipated completion date of mid-December 2015, weather permitting. The contractor for the \$8,165,613 project is Open Road Paving.

Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones

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